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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 COMMANDER EMILY SHILLING, et al.,

No. 2:25-cv-241-BHS

10 Plaintiffs,

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE OVERLENGTH
BRIEF

11 v.

12 DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as
President of the United States, et al.,

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
March 13, 2025

13 Defendants.

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15 Defendants respectfully request the Court's leave to file an overlength Opposition to
16 Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction pursuant to Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(f), and
17 the request is noted for same day consideration pursuant to LCR 7(d)(1). On February 19, 2025,
18 the Court granted the parties' joint stipulated request to file overlength briefs, allowing 10,000
19 words for both Plaintiffs' motion and Defendants' opposition, and 5,000 words for Plaintiffs'
20 Reply. ECF No. 22. The Court subsequently granted the Parties' joint stipulated request to amend
21 the briefing schedule, allowing Plaintiffs to file a supplemental brief in support of their motion.
22 ECF No. 56. Plaintiffs' initial motion and supplemental brief are cumulatively 12,786 words. *See*
23 *Pls. Mot. for Prelim. Inj.*, ECF No. 23; *Suppl. Brief*, ECF No. 60. Accordingly, Defendants request
24 that the word limit for their opposition be increased to 13,000 words. Good cause exists for this
25 request because Defendants require the additional space to respond to the arguments made by

1 Plaintiffs in both their initial motion and supplemental brief, and the oversized brief will assist the
2 Court in resolving the many issues raised in this case.

3 Defendants' counsel have conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel, who indicated that Plaintiffs
4 do not oppose this request.

5 Pursuant to Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(e)(6), I certify that this memorandum contains
6 202 words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.
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9 DATE: March 13, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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